

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | : | 18cr317 (DLC) |
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| -v- | : | <u>ORDER</u> |
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| BRANDON GARDNER, | : | |
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| Defendant. | : | |
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

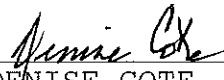
A conference on specifications of violation of supervised release is scheduled to occur on **April 9** at **2:00 PM**. The defendant is incarcerated. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the defendant may have the option of appearing in court or through a videoconference. If, due to the increase in demand for videoconference proceedings, a videoconference is not available it may be possible to arrange for a telephone conference. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that defense counsel shall respond to the following two questions by **5:00 PM** on **April 1, 2021**:

- 1) Does the defendant consent to have the proceeding occur as a videoconference?
- 2) If a videoconference is unavailable, does the defendant consent to have the proceeding occur as a telephone conference?

If the defendant consents to either option, please complete and submit the written consent form attached to this Order if it is feasible to do so.

Dated: New York, New York
March 18, 2021



DENISE COTE
United States District Judge